

**PATENT APPLICATION**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Philippe GRUBER et al.

Application No.: Rule 1.53(b) Cont'n. of  
Appln. 10/237,098, filed 09/09/02

Filed: April 21, 2004

Docket No.: 111858.01

For: BORING HEAD WITH TOOL ADVANCE INDEPENDENT OF ROTATION

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Please consider the following:

**Amendments to the Specification; and**

**Remarks.**